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## WALNUT COVE LETTER

Mr. W. P. Wheeler Has His Arm Broken By Automobile.

## WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Oyster Supper By Womans Betterment Association — Good Breaks and Better Prices On Tobacco Market — Personals.

Walnut Cove, March 2.—While cranking an automobile at his home Sunday afternoon Mr. W. P. Wheeler, the popular agent of the N. & W. Railway, had the misfortune to break his arm just above the wrist. It seems that the crank had been turned about half around when it suddenly rebounded, wrenching Mr. Wheeler's arm to such an extent that the bone was broken. A surgeon was hurriedly secured and the patient at this time is getting along nicely.

A small wreck occurred on the Southern near the brick yard Friday when five cars of the local freight which were mostly loaded with lumber jumped the track. Traffic was delayed only a short time until the cars were replaced. Fortunately no one was injured.

The oyster supper given by the Woman's Betterment Association Friday evening at the Vaughn hotel was a decided success and a source of much pleasure and enjoyment to the lovers of music who are rarely so fortunate to hear such splendid music as Dr. L. H. Hill and daughter, of Germantown, rendered on the occasion. The net proceeds derived from the supper totaled \$22.12. Since the organization of the Betterment Association early in the fall the active officers and members have by their untiring energy and industry raised \$67.67, a part of which has been used to purchase modern blackboards and an 18 inch globe and a set of eight maps and case. The remainder or any funds that may be raised will be expended for pictures and other improvements. The Woman's Betterment Association is truly a great factor in the upbuilding of the High School.

Good breaks and somewhat better prices feature the local tobacco market this week and it is the opinion of the tobaccoists who are in position to know that practically all of the tobacco now in the hands of the farmers will be marketed this month.

The business men here are advising the farmers to devote more attention to grain crops and to lessen the acreage of tobacco. The advice is sound for no man can foretell the prices which will prevail next fall if a bumper crop of the weed is produced but with a decreased output good prices are a foregone conclusion while hog and hominy are always staple.

Messrs. Alex Merritt, George Charles and Alex Rutledge, good citizens of the Germantown section, were here on business Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Stewart spent Friday night in Winston-Salem attending the Trail of the Lonesome Pine at the auditorium.

Mr. Lawrence McRae, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Saturday looking after some business interests.

Mr. Jacob Smith, a former Stokes citizen but who now owns a splendid farm in Guilford county, was here Saturday.

Among those who attended the commissioners meeting at Danbury yesterday were Messrs. J. A. Fagg, A. W. Davis, W. G. Dodson and Jno. R. Smith.

Mr. O. N. Petree, of the board of town commissioners, returned Saturday from Raleigh where he had been in the interest of sidewalk legislation for Walnut Cove.

Mr. D. S. Watkins, who has spent several weeks in the State of Oklahoma selling tobacco, returned to his native soil Friday. It is his belief that old Stokes is good enough for him. He left this morning for the northern

## ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Clem and Marshall Tuttle Brought To Stokes Jail On Charge Of Robbing Residence Of Mr. John Tuttle.

Clem and Marshall Tuttle, of the King section, were arrested at Rural Hall Thursday on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Mr. John Tuttle, of Mizpah, and carrying off a trunk containing several hundred dollars and some valuable papers. The men were given a hearing before Justice Jas. R. Caudle, and the evidence was considered sufficient to hold them over until court without bond. They were brought to Danbury and placed in jail.

William James was also arrested with the two Tuttle but was released at the hearing, no evidence being shown that he was implicated in the robbery.

More than three hundred dollars of the money stolen was recovered from the Tuttle. The valuable papers and trunk have not been found. The men claimed that the money was found in an old house near their home. The two men are near relatives of Mr. John Tuttle whose home was robbed.

Clem Tuttle is about 23 years old and has a wife and one child. Marshall is about 18 years of age and is single. They are sons of Billie Tuttle of Stokes county.

## Mr. Wallace Webster Ill With Appendicitis

Mr. Wallace Webster, a good citizen of Germantown Route 1, was taken to a hospital in Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon suffering with appendicitis. An operation was performed Sunday night and the many friends of Mr. Webster will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

## Union Meeting.

Danbury Route 1, Mar. 3.

Mr. Editor:

Please announce that Ore Hill local Union will meet on next Saturday, March 6th, at 3 o'clock P. M. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

J. WATT MABE,  
Chm. Ex. Com.

part of the county in the interest of the J. G. Flynt Tobacco Co.

Misses Laura Waddell, Ozelle Lewis, Stella Rierson, Messrs. Paul Fulton and S. C. Rierson, Jr., visited friends at Danbury Sunday afternoon.

Misses Agnes Martin, Luna Taylor, Messrs. E. P. Pepper, John Taylor and Bernie Culler, of Danbury, were among the visitors attending the oyster supper Friday night.

Elder L. T. Tucker, of the Primitive Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon at the Junior hall Sunday night to a large congregation who were impressed by the earnestness of the discourse.

Mr. Jesse Glenn, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Sunday evening.

Mr. J. L. Coleman, who has held a position here for several months, left today for Summerfield where he will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. Jno. A. Burton went to Winston yesterday on business.

Sheriff W. C. Slate and Mr. R. H. R. Blair, of Danbury, were in town Sunday.

## COUNTY FATHERS TO DIVIDE TOWNSHIP

Order Plans Drawn For Big Bridge Across Buffalo Creek At Germantown.

## LET CONTRACT APRIL 6

Auction Sale of Old Lumber To Be Held Next Saturday Small Bridge to Be Erected In Quaker Gap Other Business Transacted.

The Board of County Commissioners, Messrs. Jno. W. Gann, I. D. Barr and Joseph Martin, met in regular monthly session here at the court house Monday. Other than paying several small claims against the county the following business was transacted:

An order was made instructing the clerk of the board to have plans and specifications drawn for the long bridge to be erected over Buffalo creek in Germantown, and it was decided to award the contract for the building of the bridge at the next meeting of the commissioners. It will be recalled that an act was recently passed by the Legislature compelling the county commissioners to construct this bridge by July 1st.

The old lumber taken from a wooden bridge which was torn down at Germantown recently was ordered sold to the highest bidder at Germantown on next Saturday, March 6th.

Mr. G. W. Simmons was awarded a contract for erecting a small wooden bridge across a branch in Quaker Gap township in the Simmons section. The contract price for the work was \$30.00.

Mr. Charlie Pitzer was paid \$78.00 for material used in the construction of a small bridge across a stream near the mouth of Snow creek.

An order was made that Mr. John Glidewell, an ex-Confederate and an outside pauper, be sent to the county home. Since this order was made a pass and permit for the old veteran to go to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh has been received and he will be sent there soon.

## Missed The Reporter.

Germantown Route 1, Feb. 25. Editor Danbury Reporter:

Through a little neglect I have let my subscription to your paper expire for a short time and I must say I have been a great ways behind in the happenings in our county.

I enclose one dollar and I want you to start your paper with next week's edition to my address. I have been thinking for some time that something was short in the household and I must think it is the Danbury Reporter.

Respectfully,  
W. J. JOHNSON.

Several of the public schools county will expire within the next few days.

Citizens of Quaker Gap Send Bill to Legislature To That Effect.

## NO OPPOSITION

With Township Divided It Is Thought That Bond Issue For Roads Can Be Carried In Southern Half.

It is learned here that a bill has recently been introduced in the Legislature for the purpose of dividing Quaker Gap township, in Stokes county, and making two townships from it. The bill provides that the line dividing the township shall run east and west and shall be near the center of the township, and that the northern half shall be known as Big Creek township and the southern half as Quaker Gap township.

So far as can be learned there is no opposition to the dividing of the township, and it is very probable that the bill will pass the Legislature this week.

The principal reason for making this change, we are informed, is in order that the southern half may have an opportunity to vote on a bond issue for building good roads, and it is said that the measure would easily carry. In the recent bond issue election for roads in that township the southern part of the township voted for bonds by a good majority, while the northern section voted against the proposition.

## Forsyth County Roads To Touch Stokes Line

At a meeting of the Forsyth county highway commissioners Saturday it was decided by that board to construct a good road from the Stokes county line at Germantown to the Rural Hall sand-clay road which leads into Winston-Salem. It was also decided to complete the work started last fall on the road from the Stokes line at Fulp to Den- nis.

## Legislature To Adjourn Probably Saturday.

Raleigh, Feb. 28. In the belief that the general assembly will complete its work within the constitutional limit and adjourn Saturday, March 6, the smallest number of representatives who live near or remote went to their homes yesterday.

## Meeting of Local Union.

A meeting of Ore Hill local Farmer's Union, number 676, is hereby called to meet at the school house on Saturday, March 6th. All members will please attend as the meeting will be an important one.

H. H. REID,  
President.

Mr. P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, visited the Reporter office Monday.

## HUGE TREE IN STOKES

Poplar On Land of Mr. George Taylor In Snow Creek Township Is 18 Feet Around and 6 Feet Through.

Mr. G. B. Taylor, of Stoneville, was a visitor at the Reporter office yesterday. On his way to Danbury he came by the home of his father, Mr. George Taylor, in Snow Creek township, and was shown on his plantation a tree that is probably the largest in Stokes county. By actual measurement the tree, which is a poplar, is eighteen feet in circumference and six feet through. This measurement was taken five feet from the ground. Mr. Taylor stated that the tree was the same size all the way up to the first branches which are about twenty feet from the ground. It would be absolutely impossible for the sawmills in this section to convert this tree into lumber. Sawmill men who have operated in that section have always passed it by. It required seven grown persons holding hands to encircle the monster.

## MRS. GARLAND SMITH PASSED AWAY MONDAY.

Highly Esteemed Woman of Francisco and Mother of Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith.

News is received here today of the death of Mrs. Garland Smith, a highly esteemed woman of Francisco, Stokes county. The deceased had only been ill a short while and her death came as a surprise to her many relatives and friends. However, nearly all of the members of the family were at her bedside when she passed away.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. Garland Smith, a good citizen of Francisco, and by several sons and daughters, among these being Prof. J. T. Smith, of King, who is Supt. of Schools of Stokes county.

The interment was made yesterday at the family burying ground and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance.

Entertainment At Mount Herman Church Saturday — News of Madison Route Three.

Madison, March 1. — Misses Nettie Hennis and Nada Gunter spent Thursday night with Miss Claudie Duggins.

There was a comedy show at Mt. Hermon school house Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

There will be an entertainment at Mt. Hermon school house Saturday evening, March 6. The exercises will begin at 7:30. The program will consist of songs, dialogues, recitations, music and drills.

TOPSY TURVY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Soot Taylor and son, John, visited Winston-Salem yesterday.

## A SAD ACCIDENT

Two-Year-Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Merritt Burned to Death.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Junior Order Holds Flag-Raising Services at Flinty Knoll School — Mrs. James Lynch Ill — Young People Visiting.

Pilot Mt. Route 1, March 1. — The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Merritt was so badly burned Saturday that she died the next day at 11 o'clock, living only 18 hours after the accident. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

A birthday dinner was given Mr. William Cox Friday and quite a number of his relatives and friends were in attendance. It was his 79th birthday. All those who were present enjoyed it very much.

The Junior order had a flag-raising at Flinty Knoll school on Monday at 11 o'clock and the occasion proved to be a very pleasant one.

Mrs. James Lynch has been ill with lagrippe. Hope she will soon be well.

Mr. Will Matthews, of Pilot Mt., called to see Miss Della Morefield Saturday night; Mr. George Cox called on Miss Hattie Lynch Sunday evening; Mr. Edgar Smith was the guest of Miss Lynch Sunday afternoon; Mr. Wesley Pell came to see Miss Susie Morefield Sunday.

Miss Chan Taylor is visiting her friends Misses Myrtle and Lillian Cox, on Westfield Route 1.

## Could Not Make A Living Farming In Florida

King, March 27. Mr. G. A. Carroll has moved his family here from Winston-Salem. Mr. Carroll is engaged in the insurance business.

Mr. John Coffey, who moved to Calahan, Florida, last fall, has returned to make his future home in old Stokes. Mr. Coffey says he does not think he could have made a living farming in Florida.

Mr. O. S. Fulk went to Winston-Salem on business today.

## Plans Abandoned For Extra Congress Session

Washington, March 2. President Wilson stated today that he had abandoned plans for an extra session of the senate immediately after March 4 and for the present had not considered the suggestion of a special session in October.

Great improvement has been made recently in the Danbury-Meadows road. Messrs. J. J. Stephens and James Shelton have been using the township's machine on it for several days.